

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,926,449 B1  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/784610  
DATED : August 9, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : John A. Keenum, Brad N. Grunwald and Stephen G. Bloodworth

Page 1 of 2

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, line 34, cancel the text beginning with "24. A network interface device" to and ending "the drop cable opening." In column 14, line 44, and insert the following claim:

24. A network interface device comprising:  
a housing comprising an external wall and defining an interior cavity;  
a drop cable opening formed through the external wall and defining a passageway for a pre-connectorized fiber optic drop cable into the interior cavity;  
a connector receptacle within the interior cavity for receiving the drop cable from the drop cable opening; and  
wherein the connector receptacle optically connects a connectorized optical fiber to the drop cable.

Column 14, line 45, cancel the text beginning with "24. A network interface device" to and ending "to the connector receptacle." in column 14, line 57, and insert the following claim:

25. A network interface comprising:  
a housing comprising an external wall and defining an interior cavity;  
a drop cable opening formed through the external wall and defining a passageway for a pre-connectorized fiber optic drop cable into the interior cavity;

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,926,449 B1

Page 2 of 2

APPLICATION NO. : 10/784610

DATED : August 9, 2005

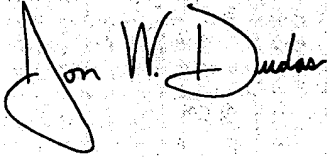
INVENTOR(S) : John A. Keenum, Brad N. Grunwald and Stephen G. Bloodworth

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

a connector receptacle within the interior cavity for receiving the drop cable;  
a service provider access door for preventing unauthorized access to the  
connector receptacle; and  
wherein the connector receptacle optically connects a connectorized optical fiber to the  
drop cable.

Signed and Sealed this

Fourteenth Day of November, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas", is written over a rectangular area with a light, textured background.

JON W. DUDAS

*Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*